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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS

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1. HIS SUPERIORS NOT BEING AVAILABLE THIS AFTERNOON WE SPOKE TO NIGEL WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT HEAD FCO'S NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA DEPARTMENT, TO CONVEY US POSITION ON EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS. WILLIAMS TOOK CAREFUL NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT OUR MESSAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS PROMPTLY.

2. WILLIAMS SAID THAT BRITISH HAVE INDEED HAD APPROACH FROM ISRAELIS SIMILAR TO ONE DESCRIBED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR RAFAEL CALLED ON MINISTER OF STATE ENNALS THIS MORNING (JULY 30) AND MADE ORAL STATEMENT ABOUT ISRAELI POSITION. DURING THAT CONVERSATION RAFAEL DESCRIBED ISRAELI PROPOSALS TO EGYPT AND GOI'S COUNTERPROPOSALS

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REGARDING POSSIBLE EARLY WARNING ARRANGEMENTS. ACCORD-

ING TO WILLIAMS, RAFAEL SAID THAT THE US HAD NOT URGED GOI TO ACCEPT GOE'S COUNTERPROPOSALS WHICH NEGATED GOI'S PROPOSALS WHICH "HAD GAINED US UNDERSTANDING." (QUOTE IS RAFAEL'S PHRASE) RAFAEL ALSO STATED THAT GOI HAD REACHED LIMIT OF ITS CONCESSIONS.

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